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Watchdogs

Keith is hiding in a tree at nighttime and he has a pair of binoculars. Keith is looking out at the gate between where the regular civilization is and where the crazy town begins. Keith sees a large truck stop in front of the gate. They unload large crates that have pictures of robotic dogs on them. Keith looks at his portable computer and he enters in what he sees. It shows designs for robotic watchdogs. Keith said, “They are getting robotic killer watchdogs. This is perfect. This is just what I need.” Keith falls out of the tree and he lands flat on his head. Keith said, “They may hate me now and they are going to love me after this.”

Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon are out in the park. Isaac plays around with cards and he does some tricks. Isaac shows a card with a king on it. Isaac said, “Pick this card and watch slowly.” Isaac moves the cards around like crazy. He juggles the cards around his body and he grabs a random card. Isaac said, “Was this your card?” Isaac holds a joker up to Annie. Annie said, “That’s a joker, not a king. Joker’s aren’t part of the deck.” Isaac said, “They are part of my deck.” Annie said, “That’s because you are a joker.” Isaac said, “Then I want to see you play my favorite card game. It is called, fifty-four pickup.” Isaac throws the cards everywhere and he makes a gun with his hands and he shoots a stream of cards and they hit Keith in the face. Annie sees Keith enter the scene. Keith said, “You should do something about that joker of yours. He is just going to get us killed one of these days.” Annie said, “What are you doing here?” Keith said, “I thought I would pay you another visit. It is about time, right?” Annie said, “It is never a good time for a visit from you.” Jake said, “Yeah, get lost and go back to nerd town or something.” Keith said, “Watch your mouth because you are going to be working for me soon.” Annie said, “What do you mean?” Keith said, “Your town just got a delivery of robotic watchdogs. They are vicious and evil. They will obey my commands because I have their weakness.” Keith holds up a floppy disc to Annie. Annie said, “How’s a floppy disc going to make robotic dogs obey your every command?” Keith said, “I’ve been on to them for weeks. They are what I need to rule the city. I just need to find their source computer and insert this floppy disc in it and blam, they will be mine.” Annie said, “I don’t buy your story. There’s no way there could be robotic watchdogs in this town.” The mayor walks by licking an ice cream cone and he said, “Robotic watchdogs in this town? There’s no way. Those only exist in your mind.” An old man wearing a red knitted jacket said, “I think someone has been to the world of make-believe.” Everyone in the park stops what they are doing and they point and laugh at Keith.

Annie and Keith walk through the back streets of the crazy town. They see people dressed as sad clowns walking around. A sad clown holds a metal cup up to Annie and Keith. Keith said, “You can’t donate to these clowns. Do you really buy their story?” Annie said, “Not as much as they would buy your story.” Keith said, “Look, I am telling you. These robotic

watchdogs are real and they are here in your town. I saw them come in last night." Annie said, "I don't know where you get your delusions from, laser brain but let me tell you…" Annie and Keith turn a corner and they see a vicious looking robot watchdog growling at them. Keith said, "They actually are real." Annie said, "That's what you've been telling us, right?" Keith shakes in fear and the robot dog barks and it is getting ready to run up to them. Keith shakes in fear even more and he jumps in Annie's arms. The dog begins to chase them.

Annie holds onto Keith and Annie runs very fast and the dog is right behind them. Annie cuts a bunch of corners and they run back into the main town square. Annie looks around her and she does not see any watchdogs around. Annie puts Keith down and she said, "I think we are safe." Keith said, "We were always safe. Nothing bad would have happened to us." Annie said, "That's what you say now but you would have said something else back there. This is serious."

Annie, Jake, Isaac, Wayon, and Keith sit on a couch in the main apartment residence and Annie paces in front of them. Annie said, "We need to get down to the bottom of these watchdogs." Jake said, "These things just sound like another one of the mayor's evil plans to make our lives worse and worse. That's what he does thirty minutes a day when he is not playing on his computer." Annie said, "You're probably right but I would not jump to such convictions just yet." Isaac said, "Maybe he needs some training. I know some great card tricks." Isaac does more card tricks in his hands. Wayon said, "The dogs are so rude and this is very crude. They must have gone to shrude but that could just be their mood." Annie said, "Mood? I think we might have something. They might have mood issues. That is a common problem with artificial intelligence." They hear a barging at the door and Annie looks through the front window. Annie sees a pack of watchdogs there and they are eating away at the door. Annie said, "I don't mean to scare us all now but…" Jake said, "Let me guess, either you need to pee, and you are too afraid to use the bathroom right now or there is a large group of watchdogs outside the door or both of those." Annie said, "Both of those." Keith jumps off the couch and he clutches onto a beam on the ceiling. Keith said, "You could go on without me. I will be fine up here." Annie said, "Get down from there. We need you. The floppy disc you had could be the thing we need to get these watchdogs off our back." Annie reaches up and she grabs Keith off the ceiling and brings him back down to the floor.

The gang runs to the balcony and they see a cloth there. They grab onto it and they glide down into the streets. They let go when they are close to the ground and they roll on the ground. Annie said, "If we split up, they will have to split up so we won't be outnumbered. Keith, you come with me. We are going to find the source computer and insert your floppy disc into it. Jake, Isaac, and Wayon, you have to warn the people and create diversions for us." Jake, Isaac, and Wayon salute Annie and Annie and Keith run off. Jake reaches in his vest and he pulls out a megaphone and he runs down the street with it. He yells, "Robot watchdogs! They are here! Make sure you get to safety and lock your doors and bar them shut!" Isaac sticks his head into Jake's megaphone and he said, "Make sure your shoes are on the right feet and make sure you are doing something fun like playing that new Roymon game on the Game Sphere. You might as well enjoy your time because you don't have much of it left."

The watchdogs stampede over to Jake, Isaac, and Wayon and they run away from them. They run into a costume shop and they walk out dressed as robots. Jake said, “I am a robot. I want you watchdogs to go and bite the mayor’s butt.” Isaac said, “I want you to do the same.” Wayon said, “Calculations as a must and our cause it is just.” The dogs growl and they rip the costumes off Jake, Isaac, and Wayon. Jake, Isaac, and, Wayon run away in fear and they run into another building. They see a wooden file cabinet and they take it and they use it to barricade the door along with chairs and other crap. Jake said, “That oughta hold them off for some time. Where are we anyways.” Isaac looks and sees the bank symbol. Isaac said, “It appears as if we are at the bank. Jake said, “That bank? You lead us to the bank?” Isaac said, “Well, we had to run somewhere safe and it might as well been the bank.” Bank guards stand in front of Jake and Isaac. The guards said, “We need to ask you to leave.” Isaac said, “What did we do?” The guard said, “The bank building is for bank customers only. If you are not a customer, then we need to ask you to leave.” Isaac said, “Then I will be a customer then. I am here to open up a new bank account.” The guard said, “Right this way. Beat it you.” He said that to Jake and Wayon. Jake said, “We’re with him. We are getting a joint account.” The guard said, “Then right this way sirs.”

Annie and Keith run into the city hall. Annie sees the secretary that she knows from before. Annie said, “That secretary knows me. She is going to literally throw me out of this place if she sees me.” Keith said, “I will be your cover.” Keith takes a red toolbox and he throws Annie in it and Keith walks up to the secretary. Keith said, “I heard your copier is down and I’ve come to fix it.” The secretary said, “Okay. Just do that or else I will literally throw you out of this place.” Keith runs inside. He opens up the toolbox and Keith said, “You’ve been here more than me. Where is the computer room?” Annie said, “I don’t know. Open up a bunch of doors until you find it. That’s what I always do.” Keith opens up a random door and he sees a gorilla habitat. Keith slams the door. He opens up another door and he sees an aquarium with fish in it. The water pours our and Keith closes the door and fish flap on the floor. Keith opens up another door and he sees the surface of the Dread Sphere from the Starchest People movies and he sees laser cannons firing around at Revolutionary fighters and shooting them down with sparks going everywhere. Keith closes that door and he opens up another one and he sees a fat guy singing and dancing to a dance song in a European language.

Keith opens up another door and there are toys scattered everywhere and there is a giant computer at the top of the mound. Keith looks in the toolbox and he turns it upside down and Annie falls out of it. Keith said, “We found our target.” Annie and Keith climb up the mound of toys. They slide down the toys. Keith sticks his hand it and he cuts his thumb on a piece of Bricko. Annie tries to climb up the mound and she slips and she grabs onto a baby toy clock and she falls with her back down to the ground. Annie said, “How the heck are we going to get to that computer?” Keith sees some suction cup toys. Keith takes some and he climbs up the wall and climbs on the ceiling and he lands at the computer. Annie does the same thing. They are at the computer. Keith goes to the main desktop and he inserts his floppy disc. Keith said, “My codes will deactivate these things for sure.” Hundreds of lines of code and script appear on the screen. The door opens up and watchdogs enter. They growl and Annie and Keith. Annie finds a plastic disc in all the toys. Annie throws it at the dogs and their attention is turned to it.

The dogs jump and destroy the disc and they start climbing up the mound. They have no trouble at all with getting to the top of it.

Annie said, “I think you have to press there.” Keith said, “I think you have to press this.” Annie and Keith fight over the computer and Annie trips on a toy and she rolls down the mound. She digs herself into the mound trying to hide from the watchdogs. She pokes her head out one side and throws a ball at them. She pokes her head out another side and she throws plastic arrows at the dogs. They do nothing, and the dogs dig into the mound and they grab onto Annie. Annie yells, “They have me!” Keith activates the contents of his disc. The dogs’ eyes change from red to green. Keith sees he has control of them. Keith enters in a command. The robot dogs in the streets start growling at citizens on the streets. They lure them into the town square. A dog with Keith’s voice said, “You will obey my every command. You will work for me and you will do as I say or else you are going to be my chew toy.” The dog picks up a chew toy with his mouth and he squeezes it and the toy breaks apart into dust.

The dog stands on its hind legs and it gets a whip and it whips people and he makes the people of the crazy town build a statue of Keith with a watchdog statue next to it. Keith walks outside, and he said, “Victory is mine.” Keith places a crown on his head and he dresses as a king. He sits in a throne room that was made by people being whipped by the dogs. Keith said, “It is finally the day I rule.” Annie sees this. Keith looks at Annie and he said, “You don’t have to be like them. You could join me and take my side and we can rule the world in good time.” Annie said, “I will never join you. I may have failed but I will never take your side.” Keith said, “It is never too late to change your mind.”

Jake, Isaac, and Wayon enter the scene and they see Keith as a king. Jake said, “We must have missed a lot.” Isaac looks through mounds of files. Isaac said, “Who would have thought that you needed to supply them with the maiden name of your dentist’s mother to get a joint bank account at the bank.” Jake said, “Why is Keith a king?” Annie said, “We’ve lost this time.” Wayon said, “This is very uncool, and he is very much a fool.” Annie said, “You said it, Wayon.” Isaac sees the dogs surround him and they take all his files away from him. Isaac said, “I guess they can have my bank information now. I guess all I can do now is just play cards.” Isaac takes out his deck of cards and he plays around with them and he juggles them and does more funny stuff with them. The dogs see him and they stop what they are doing and they watch Isaac play with the cards. Isaac said, “Look at this card. It is a card of your ruler.” Isaac holds a king card with Keith’s face on it. Isaac places it in the deck and he juggles the cards around and he juggles them around his face and around his legs and feet. He grabs a random card and it is a joker with Keith’s face on it. Isaac said, “Was this your card?” The robot dogs appear to be overwhelmed at what they just saw. They start to shake, and screws pop out of their heads and they explode into metal pieces. They all explode one by one after another. Then Keith is left by himself with no watchdogs at his side. The citizens of the crazy town give Keith dirty looks. Keith smiles and he said, “It is butt whooping time, right?” The citizens shake their heads yes.” Stars flash over the screen. Keith looks beat up.

Cleanup crews clean up the robotic remains through the street. Annie, Jake, Isaac, and Wayon are cleaning up the remains of the robots. Keith just watches them. Keith said, “Look, Annie, the watchdogs are all over now but if you take my side we actually could become what I became there for a moment.” Annie said, “It is already painful enough that we have to cleanup a mess we had nothing to do with. You should just get lost and maybe come back if you are willing to help us get free of this lame town.” Keith said, “That would happen for sure if you would join me and marry me.” Annie said, “I will rather marry a toilet long before I marry you.” Keith said, “But it…” Keith picks up a robot dog head and it barks and tries to bite Keith. Keith jumps into Annie’s arms. Annie said, “I think you can be changed for the better. I just have to figure out how though.”